

KTHS Removal Hearing Set for May 13

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—The Communications Commission has tentatively set May 13 for hearing an application of Radio Broadcasting, Inc., to move its station KTHS from Hot Springs to West Memphis, Ark., and to increase its power.

The application has been pending since late in 1944. Last December the commission gave permission to the city of Hot Springs and the state of Arkansas to intervene in the case.

Set for joint hearing with the KTHS application is a request of J. Wright Esch to change the frequency of his station WMFJ at Daytona Beach, Fla., from 1453 kilocycles to 1000, the frequency used by the Hot Springs station.

The commission also has pending an application of the Hot Springs radio station to increase its power to 1000 kilowatts.

Under usual commission procedure it is probable that this application will be consolidated with the other two for hearing on May 13 but an FCC official said today that such action had not yet been taken.

In connection with their proposal to move to West Memphis, the operators of KTHS also propose to increase its power from one kilowatt at night and 10 kilowatts before local sundown to 25 kilowatts at night and 50 for day hours. Their plan is to install a new transmitter with a directional antenna for night use to reduce interference with other stations on the same frequency.

The Hot Springs Broadcasting Company asked that its proposed new station, which would take over the KTHS spot in the Hot Springs-Little Rock area, should be allowed to use 50 kilowatts power day and night, with a directional antenna.

The Daytona Beach, Fla., station, in addition to making the change of frequency, wants to increase its power from 250 watts to one kilowatt.

So They Say

Whenever the military men and the political powers that be don't interfere, scientists can get together despite barriers of language, space and different government. —Dr. Harlow Shapley, director Harvard Observatory.

The pump can be primed only with food. Without food Germany cannot support the minimum transportation and industry. Without coal Germany cannot produce fertilizer and unless it produces fertilizer it is unable to improve its own food supply. —Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy

Milk Mixture for Stomach Ulcers

A recent medical discovery now used by doctors and hospitals everywhere has proven unusually successful in the treatment of stomach ulcers caused from excess acid. It is a harmless preparation yet so effective, in many cases the ruins of stomach ulcers disappear almost immediately. Also recommended for gas pains, indigestion, heartburn due to hyperacidity. Sufferers may now try this home remedy by obtaining a bottle of LURIN from their drug store. LURIN contains this new discovery in its purest form. Easy to take. Just mix two teaspoons in a half glass of milk. Costs but little. Most satisfy or money refunded.

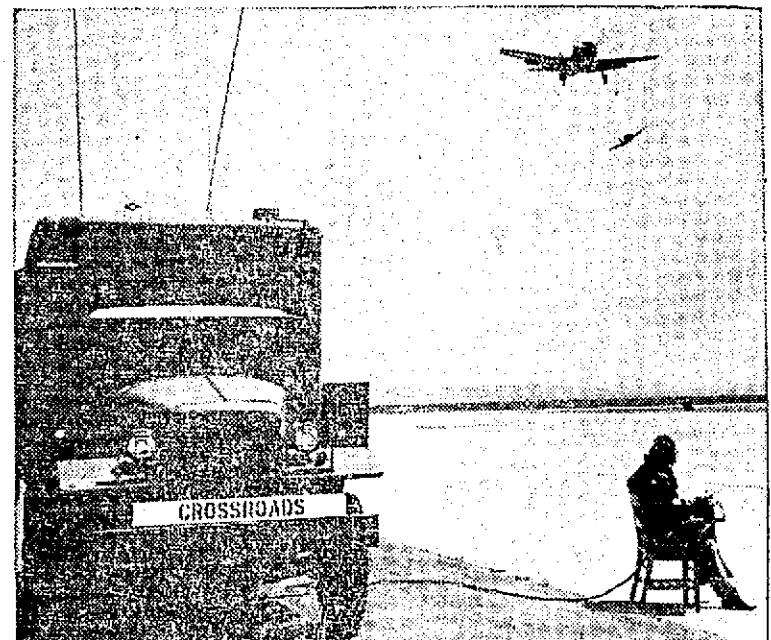
Lurin for sale by John P. Cox Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

Pilotless Drone Planes

Stubby Navy Hellcat fighter planes, with no one aboard, are taking off, zooming in flashing flight and landing in realistic practice for their important role when the atomic bomb is dropped at Elkins Atoll. Four of these "drone" planes, each with two control planes, will be catapulted from the carrier Shangri-La. They will gather air samples and other scientific data unobtainable by other means. Drones will be controlled, first from the carrier's deck, then from a "mother plane" in the air and finally by a ground control officer on Roi Island, where they will land. Photos below show drones in rehearsal at the naval base, San Diego, Calif.



Hellcat drone in lead is controlled by "queen" or mother Hellcat directly behind it. Second control plane stands by in case of failure in first one.



Mother plane (background) turns away after releasing control of drone to ground operator, who will bring it in for landing.

commander U. S. forces in Europe. Fat, rich, gooey pastry in these times! What we need here is a pastry holiday. —Florence H. LaGuardia, UNRRA director. Thousands of car owners did not drive at all during the war period. Those who did drive were faced with highway conditions, which were not difficult. Consequently now that cars are returning to the highways in large numbers, new driving skills must be acquired. —Robert F. Raleigh, International Association of Police Chiefs official. OPA policies just aren't working. They are hindering production. That's why you can't find meat. —Wesley Hardenburgh, president American Meat Institute.

Anti-Liquor League Still Active

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—There's no sign the anti-liquor people expect prohibition to return soon but they still are active. There are ways in which they can make a frontal attack even though they don't ask congress at this time to put a lid on liquor sales.

For example:

1. Keep drumming on the theme that alcohol is evil.

2. Work with state legislatures to get tighter liquor controls.

3. Try to get states to adopt local option.

Local option means that counties or other local communities decide that they'll be dry even though the rest of the state is wet.

As a sign of the times, the board of trustees of the Methodist church has just revived its "Clipsheet," a one-page, weekly paper blasting alcohol.

The "Clipsheet" was started in 1913 and, under the editorship of Deets Pickett, continued until 1933, when prohibition ended.

Pickett, editor of the revived version, he says, "Clipsheet" will go every week to about 5,000 newspapers. Why is it being revived?

In the opening editorial of the revived paper, which attacks liquor head-on, Pickett says:

It is obvious that the repeal of prohibition set us back. The X X X's the best available figures from government sources indicate that drunkenness has more than doubled since prohibition ended.

"The time has come for the (liquor) problem and the present policies of dealing with that problem to be reviewed."

Does he expect a return of prohibition? In a personal talk Pickett says:

"We favored prohibition. But we're not discussing that now. That's a bridge far down the road."

How long will the Methodists keep up their liquor fight? Pickett says: "We'll stick to it year after year. We can stick at it for hundreds of years, if necessary."

But at this time, Pickett says, his organization is not trying to do anything in congress about controlling liquor.

Miss Laura Lindley, research director of the Anti-Saloon League which has offices here, says the league is not trying to get congressional action, either.

Does she expect prohibition's return? She says:

"That seems to be very far in the future. We're not working for return of a national amendment. But we're trying to reduce the use of liquor as far as possible."

How? Miss Lindley explains: Through local option laws and getting legislatures to keep the liquor laws tight.

"We're most interested right now in liquor advertising," she says. "There is too much of it."

If that's not working, advertising over the radio. For example: In the evenings at the choicest hours.

Meanwhile the Women's Christian Temperance Union is active throughout the states and in Pennsylvania the prohibition party has returned.

It polled enough votes in the state's last general election to win standing as a party. In the May primaries it will have candidates for governor and other state offices.

It also has announced a sticker campaign for a U. S. senatorial candidate.

Freight Rates Discussed by Committee

Washington, April 29 — (AP)—Joseph G. Kerr of Atlanta, Ga., declared today that "it was perfectly silly to talk about southern railroads being prevented from exercising independent action on freight rates."

Kerr, chairman of the Southern Freight Association, testified before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee in rebuttal to testimony by Justice Department anti-trust lawyers, who opposed Senate approval of the so-called Bulwinkle bill. Passed by the House, it would permit railroads to fix rates by agreement, exempt from federal anti-trust laws.

Kerr said the testimony against the bill by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia and that of Wendell Berge and James E. Kilday, anti-trust lawyers, was "in conflict."

Kerr said that opponents claimed Eastern railroads "had vetoed" lower rates in the South. He challenged anyone to prove this.

The witness said the Southern Railway system had filed more than 10 independent rate reductions in the three years ended in 1943, that the Seaboard Line had filed 78 in the same period, and that many of the smaller Southern lines had followed a similar pattern.

Kerr also denied that as chairman of the Southern Freight Association he could exert an "important influence" over rates.

"I can't do anything but file a proposal," he said. "I think it is my duty to call attention to a maladjustment."

He said he had done this in the case of shipment of tinplate from Baltimore, Me., to Tampa, Fla., and that the proposed reduced rate was withdrawn not because of his action, but because coastwise water competition, on which the reduction was based, "had disappeared" during the war when the government took over ships.

Senator Reed (R-Kan.) asked Kerr if he was familiar with "coercion exerted" upon railroads by competing carriers or associations when they filed independent rate reductions.

"No," Kerr replied, adding there had been "much of this" by opponents of the Bulwinkle bill.

"Neither am I," Reed commented, saying that he had obtained independent reductions on salt and other products over Western lines.

"Pelicans tucked their heads against their bodies when they fly."

It Flies—With One-Horsefly 'Engine'



Arrow in photo above points to a real, live horsefly. It's the "motor" of one-horsefly-engine plane held by its builder, Dick Brickner, 12, of the St. Paul, Minn., Modelers' Club. Plane, weighing 1/68th of an ounce, has wings of plastic film 2 1/2, 000ths of an inch thick. When horsefly, cemented to front of plane, "takes off," the plane flies for several hundred feet.

Had 'Boudoir' Car



The King County, Wash., sheriff's office is holding Lloyd Maupin, 25, pending investigation of his activities with an auto that had been converted into a mobile boudoir and bar. The rear of the car contained a comfortable double bed, complete with clean linen and blankets, a dressing table shelf, toilet articles, radios and other "comforts of home." In front seat was liquor dispensing equipment.

GI Patients Say Eisenhower Is 'Terrific Guy'

Honolulu, April 30 — (AP)—General Eisenhower was acclaimed a "terrific guy" at Army's Tanager General Hospital yesterday.

He turned his inspection into a continuous informal visit from bed to bed, asking the men how they received their wounds and reminiscing about battles in Europe.

He signed the cast of one soldier, debated with another as to whether Kansas or South Dakota produced the best farmers, and praised the patriotism of the Japanese-American troops who fought under him.

As he left the hospital a wounded veteran exclaimed: "What a terrific guy! He didn't even bust up our poker game. That's a general for you."

At one point, he promised to personally look into a general order which appeared to provide for the sale of pistols, carbines and binoculars to officers but not to enlisted men.

Police Hunt for Murder Weapon

Birmingham, Ala., April 29 — (AP)—Birmingham police today were seeking the pistol with which Dr. John A. Norris, Jr., was killed Saturday night at a Woodlawn residence where he was a dinner guest.

A pistol was found in a search of the home, but detective Jamie Moore said it had not been fired.

Dr. Norris, a 45-year-old psychiatrist attached to the veterans administration, was killed by two bullets, one entering his chest and the other his stomach. Moore said the first shot was fired but did not strike the victim.

Police chief Floyd Eddins said investigators were told by two witnesses—the psychiatrist's wife and the wife of his host—that Dr. Norris was shot by an unknown white man who attempted to rob the two couples as they were having dinner.

He quoted the two women as saying the assailant, holding a piece of cloth over his face, entered the combination kitchen-dining room of the residence and yelled, "stick-up, stick-up."

The intruder shot the doctor as he arose from the table and then fled, chief Eddins quoted the women as saying. He added that they described the slayer as a man of medium height and weight, wearing dark glasses, a brown hat, khaki jacket and dark trousers.

One man is held for questioning but no charges have been filed, Eddins reported.

Dr. Norris was a native of Piedmont, S. C. He had been associated with the veterans administration for about 16 years. He had been previously stationed at Gulfport, Miss., North Little Rock, Ark., and Tusculum, Ala.

Vegetarianism came into use about 1847.

50 Babies Entered in Contest

Fifty-one entrants were announced today in the baby contest in connection with "Pop Parade," the Veterans of Foreign Wars show which will be presented here at Hope City Hall Thursday and Friday, May 2, 3.

Voting will close Friday noon and the winner will appear in the show Friday night.

Contestants include: William Reed Parsons III, Joe Black, Janice Bailey Douglas, Dan Cox, Donald Oglesby, Nancy Malone, Lynda Ruth McClanahan, Donald Parker, Marian Reginald Turner, Marilyn Downing, Ed Morris, Jr., Brenda Kay Leimney, Judy Ann Clingham, Joe Matt Herndon, Brenda Mae Hamm, Bettye Marie House, Doyell Collins, Rebecca Ann Alford, Frank Kirk, Jr., Jerry McMahon, Jimmy Chambliss, Gray C. Houston, Mary Jane Long, Roy Allison, Jr.

Betty Bryant, Carolyn Marie Holiday, Jim Bill Caudle, Nancy Reece, Roy Way, Helen Ruth Ramsey, Carol Coop, Harold Oglesby, Dan Cox, Donald Oglesby, Nancy Malone, Lynda Ruth McClanahan, Donald Parker, Marian Reginald Turner, Marilyn Downing, Ed Morris, Jr., Brenda Kay Leimney, Judy Ann Clingham, Joe Matt Herndon, Brenda Mae Hamm, Bettye Marie House, Doyell Collins, Rebecca Ann Alford, Frank Kirk, Jr., Jerry McMahon, Jimmy Chambliss, Gray C. Houston, Mary Jane Long, Roy Allison, Jr.

STAND UP, MEN! Sussex, Wis., April 30 — (AP)—A warm spring air filled St. Paul's Lutheran church during the wedding of Leroy Wandsneider and Lois Kramer.

As the Rev. H. A. Crusius tied

Tubercular Tests Would Include Teachers Also

Little Rock, April 30 — (AP)—Teachers and other school employees would be required to have X-ray evidence of freedom from tuberculosis under a legislative program adopted by the executive committee of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association here yesterday. The committee also urged compulsory treatment of persons suffering from communicable tuberculosis.

the nuptial knot, the bridegroom fell to the floor in a faint. Then his brother, Floyd, fainted. Seconds later Lester Van Lare, an attendant, slumped to the floor in a faint. The bride and her attendants aided in reviving the trio.

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